where the letters indicate the amino acid residues of standard single letter code, and the Xs represent amino acid residues. Preferred amino acid sequences within the foregoing generic sequences are:

50 30 1 10 LYVDFRDVGWNDWIVAPPGYHAFYCHGECPFPLADHLNSTNHAIV K S S L QE VIS E FD Y E A AY MPESMKAS VI ITK F P TL L N S Q FEKI DN K S Α

90 80 70 60 QTLVNSVNPGKIPKACCVPTELSAISMLYLDENENVVLKNYQDMVVEGCGCR SI HAI SEQV EP A EQMNSLAI FFNDQDK I RK EE T DA H H H RN RS K DPV V Y N S RF Т S Ε P K N S

and

50 40 30 20 10 CKRHPLYVDFRDVGWNDWIVAPPGYHAFYCHGECPFPLADHLNSTNHAIV RRRS K S S L QE VIS E FD Y E A AY MPESMKAS VÏ ITK F P N S Q KE F E K I DN L K Q Α S

90 80 70 60 QTLVNSVNPGKIPKACCVPTELSAISMLYLDENENVVLKNYQDMVVEGCGCR SI HAI SEQV EP A EQMNSLAI FFNDQDK I RK ĒE T DA H H H RN RS K DPV V Y N S S RF ${f T}$ E P Κ . S N

wherein each of the amino acids arranged vertically at each position in the sequence may be used alternatively in various combinations. Note that these generic sequences have 6 and preferably 7 cysteine residues where inter- or intramolecular

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